

## *Altarnun Parish Council - "RO AN HAL"*

DRAFT Minutes of the remote meeting of **Altarnun Parish Council (APC)** held by Zoom, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 which commenced at 7.30pm. Cllr Dowler welcomed all in attendance.

**APC members present;** Cllr Dowler (Chair), Cllr Jasper, Cllr Branch, Cllr P Smith, Cllr Kendall, Cllr W Smith & Cllr Bloomfield. **Also present,** Scott Mann MP N. Cornwall, Cornwall Cllr Adrian Parsons, Parish Clerk – Mr R Turner & three members of the public.

**87/20 Apologies for absence.** Cllr Marsh, Cllr Hoskin.

**88/20 Members Declaration of Interest and any requests for dispensations.** No interests were declared.

**89/20 Highways.**

**-A30/B3257 junction.** Scott Mann MP introduced a member of the public, in attendance, as an observer. Cllr Dowler highlighted ongoing safety issues with the junction and referred to documentation dating from 2000 that highlighted safety concerns at that time. Another member of the public gave a chronological recap of various, more recent, initiatives, consultations and promises to remediate the design and layout of the junction which have apparently dwindled and posed the question ‘What is it going to take to make change happen?’ During a lengthy discussion that followed, Mr Mann stated that in his opinion the junction has probably the worst design of any on the A30 in Cornwall and acknowledged the broad thinking that safety is being compromised. He gave reassurances that an improvement scheme was still in a programme covering years 2020 to 2025 and that 3 case officers are reworking feasibility studies. Furthermore, he advised that he has had 3 meetings with Highways England over the last 3 years to discuss the matter and apologised for the absence of feedback relating to the outcomes. He made it clear that a business case for funding needs to be made, illustrating the economic development and benefit on a sufficient ratio to the project cost. Cllr Parsons cited recently agreed schemes for new developments that are unlikely to give the benefit and value originally assessed and that more emphasis on the safety aspects of this junction should be to the fore.

**Cllr W Smith left the meeting**

Cllr Dowler called for a site meeting, at which all the current issues could be highlighted and assessed with a co-ordinated panel of stakeholders including a transport minister that Mr Mann kindly offered to lobby, with the objective of putting a case forward that would gain favour within government and the treasury and for it to be seen as the most important scheme in Cornwall. Mr Mann stated that APC should give him until January 2021 to organise. The clerk undertook to follow up.

**Scott Mann left the meeting**

**-Current Highways Consultation for changes nominated by town/parish councils and local members throughout the Launceston Community Network area.**

**a) Trewint - Proposed no waiting at any time restrictions to prevent parking from occurring on the inside of the bend where driver visibility might be compromised.**

With reference to the scheme drawing Cllr Dowler proposed that a consultee comment be made by APC supporting the scheme, and as a result of local representation being made to him, requesting that no waiting at any time restrictions be extended to the two properties (the first being Laburnum Cottage on drawing EDG1687\_SN03) lying to the south west of the proposed scheme. Cllr Jasper seconded the proposal and it was resolved to submit this comment to Cormac Solutions Ltd, acting on behalf of Cornwall Council.

**b) Bolventor - Proposed no waiting at time restrictions in the vicinity of the junction with the road to Colliford Lake to address concerns about obstructive parking.**

With reference to the scheme drawing Cllr Dowler proposed that a consultee comment be made by APC supporting the scheme, and as a result of local representation being made to APC, requesting that no waiting

at any time restrictions be extended to the entire frontage of Jamaica Inn and be extended on the westbound side of the old A30 to the full extent of Bolventor Reading Room. Cllr Kendall seconded the proposal and it was resolved to submit this comment to Cormac Solutions Ltd, acting on behalf of Cornwall Council.

#### **-Parking on junction at Penpont View to Altarnun & Five Lanes Cross**

Cllr Branch stated that uncontrolled parking is proving a danger. After a brief discussion it was agreed that this would be an agenda item for the next council meeting.

**90/20 Invitation to address the meeting: Cornwall Cllr Parsons reported that Cornwall Council Environmental Health have intervened regarding unkempt refuse to the rear of Bodmin Moor Services, and that the sites' management have agreed to put practices in place ensuring the area remains tidy in future.**

#### **91/20 To approve the minutes of the APC meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Cllr Bloomfield proposed the minutes as being a true and complete record of the meeting. Cllr Dowler seconded the proposal which was **resolved**. Cllr Dowler will sign the minutes.

#### **92/20 Matters arising from APC minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 not otherwise included in this agenda.**

Resignation of councillors (73/20). The clerk advised that a co-option notice was published 27.8.2020 to invite applications in the role of parish councillor. The closing date for receipt of applications is 25.9.2020.

#### **93/20 Finance Matters –**

Accounts payable:

-ICO £35-Data protection renewal fee by direct debit due 6<sup>th</sup> October2020

-Postages £10.36- April 2020 to date. Chq no 1125

-G Smith £4125 – Final payment re public conveniences. Chq no.1126

-Clerks salary £642.60 – July, Aug, Sept 2020. Chq no.1127

-Zoom £11- Online meeting fee. Chq no.1128

-HMRC £149.40 – PAYE re clerk. Chqno.1129

-Community First Trading Ltd £357.93-replacement bill for lost original (chq no 1290). Chq no 1130

-Smart Brothers £1193.27 – Itemised as: Footpath cut (£675), Grass cuts (£190) & maintenance at cemetery, Mill Green, Five Lanes bus shelter & Five Lanes defibrillator (£328.27). Chq no 1131

-AAV Services £35 – Bolventor grass cut. Chq no 1132

Cllr Dowler proposed these payments, Cllr Bloomfield seconded, and it was **resolved** to pay these accounts.

**94/20 Planning Applications:** Consultee comments were resolved for three applications:

**PA20/06166 Proposal** Retrospective application for construction of decking, to 2 sides of the main property. **Location** Little Trethinna Trethinna Hill Altarnun Launceston **Applicant** Mr Tyrone Dornin Cllr Jasper proposed & Cllr Branch seconded to approve the following consultee comment for submission to Cornwall Council Planning & Sustainable Development Office, which was **resolved**.

*Altarnun Parish Council was concerned to note that planning permission was not sought in the first instance, which is now rectified and is pleased to leave matters in the hands of the planning team, given the type of construction involved, but also notes the property is not overlooked.*

**PA20/06167 Proposal** Listed Building Consent for retrospective application for construction of decking, to 2 sides of the main property. **Location** Little Trethinna Trethinna Hill Altarnun Launceston **Applicant** Mr Tyrone Dornin

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**PA20/05755 Proposal:** Variation of condition 2 of application no. E1/2007/00564 dated 23/05/2007 for the Conversion of store to provide ancillary accommodation/holiday unit. **Location:** Tregrenna Barn Altarnun Launceston Cornwall PL15 7SB **Applicant:** Mr And Mrs J Laatz

Cllr Kendall proposed & Cllr Branch seconded to approve the following consultee comment for submission to Cornwall Council Planning & Sustainable Development Office, which was **resolved**.

*Altarnun Parish Council supports this application and that matters are being brought to order.*

**95/20 Planning Decisions:** The following applications were reported as approved by Cornwall Council Planning & Sustainable Development Office: **PA20/03724, PA20/03622, PA20/04696.**

*For further details about any planning decision, note the reference number and go to the Cornwall Council website <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/>*

**96/20 Planning:** To report, for information only, any pre application planning submissions to Cornwall Council Planning & Sustainable Development Office for Altarnun Parish, advised prior to the evening of the meeting -**There are no pre application planning submissions relating to Altarnun Parish to report.**

#### **97/20 Bus Shelter – Bolventor.**

The clerk advised that the Divisional Highways Surveyor for Cornwall Council has confirmed that there is no objection in principle to the installation of a bus shelter for the existing stop at Bolventor and that a representation to the planning authority should be made, so in the event of any complaints from adjacent properties once installed, it gives APC the reassurance that all relevant stakeholders were consulted. The clerk confirmed that new shelters are eligible for grant aid of up to £3,000 per application, depending on the Parish Council fulfilling a number of criteria, which should cover the cost of supply and installation on the proposed site. Cllr Branch proposed, Cllr P Smith seconded and it was **resolved** that the clerk establish with the planning service whether planning permission is needed and whether the site confirmed by the Divisional Surveyor, could be moved to provide an optimum serviceable location.

#### **98/20 To co-opt a member to Altarnun Parish Council, subject to qualification criteria being met.**

Mr Carl Green introduced himself having submitted a prior expression of interest to become a member of APC in accordance with the co-option notice published 27.7.2020. He responded to members questions, confirming his eligibility for office and clearly stated the competencies that would allow him to fulfil the role. Cllr Dowler proposed, and Cllr Bloomfield seconded, and it was **resolved** unanimously co-opt Mr Carl Green as a member of APC. The clerk undertook to complete a Declaration of Acceptance of Office with Mr Green and collect a Register of Interests for publication.

#### **99/20 Correspondence (For information only)**

- Cornwall Council, details of Local Council Planning Conference 22.9.2020, via Microsoft Teams
- Cornwall AONB – newsletter
- CALC – emergency briefing and details re proposed training events for budgeting and code of conduct.
- NALC – briefings & updates
- Cornwall Council, Senior Licencing Officer re details of pavement licencing webinars.

**100/20 Advise date of the next full council meeting as being 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020.** Date confirmed.

**Cllr Dowler closed the meeting at 9.42pm.**